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THE WEATHER.

For this section cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

OUR WORST ENEMIES

Timely and Practical Sermon Preached by Rev. Wm. J. Morton of Christ Church—Forcible Facts Cited.

In his sermon delivered at Christ urch in this city on Sunday morng, the Rev. Wm. J. Morton spoke om the text found in Psalms 56:2—They be many that fight against e, O Thou most Highest." In dealing th his subject Rev. Morton took casion to cite some very forcible cts concerning existing conditions, d the Gazette takes pleasure in rrying his excellent discourse into e homes throughout the entire city.

The mind of the thinking world toy is largely centered on the battle lds of Europe. At every turn we , feel or hear reminders of the ghtful struggle now in progress. y after day we see flaming head es calling attention to some new r tragedy or world disaster. We ve read again and again of stories l skirmishes, of deafening bomdments and bloody bayonet rges, of weary days and more ghtful nights spent in muddy nches, and never a monent's rest relaxation from enemy attacks in gress or in preparation.

Especially since our own American liers entered the trenches has our erest been heightened, and our iety intensified. The war is be- brought very closely home to us the person of our loved ones or nds now at the battle front.

Each morning we scan the papers tidings of how they are fighting far off foreign lands. We know t they are beset by fierce and ntless enemies at every turn; fo- dern warfare strikes by land and places its devastating mines unthe earth, sends its death dealbattle planes soaring high above and by the use of poison gases ces deadly the very air that the lier breathes.

Many they be that fight against and in new and most cruel ways they fight against us.

ut is not this wordly warfare now ing against our nation, and the r civilized nations of the world, emblematic of conflict just as e and just as fraught with posities of danger and death which n sooner seize places resulting in lives of all those individuals dare to resist the forces of evil and around themselves?

is a far flung battle line that are facing in this world war—e than a thousand miles in th, and more than forty million engaged in all the armies. Every tinent involved and all the larger ds of the seas, practically every sending its contingent of fight- Teuton and Slav, Greek and an, Turk and Arabian, French Italian, Briton and Scot and , Russian and Japanese, Chinaman American—the toll of the world's tions and races engaged in the general and terrible war of all centuries. New and undreamed ources of danger and new and terrible engines of destruction he earth and under the earth and he heavens above the earth.

ow these things are fearful facts ur life in the world today, they alarming and sad realities, but are more, they are parables as Not all the dangers nor all the s nor all the temptations are g on the soldiers who are ally fighting—no. We here ome in a land not as yet menacby invasion, we are facing and fight very real and very dangus enemies here in our own try and in our own homes and own hearts; for we fight not alone nst Teuton and Hun, but against cipalities and powers and all the s of evil which are ever ready rray themselves against all that is and true and lovely and of report. Oftimes it happens a man's most dangerous enemare they of his own household—le or things or circumstances or otations near at hand which rise against him and which unless he t them resolutely and promptly be sure to work his ruin.

herefore it is fitting that we in rica today should ask ourselves people, and as individuals how we facing in all these matters? ot all the fiery darts of the ed are flying against our solboys in France and Flanders. ked people in our own land are g us much hurt by arson and tage and incendiarism and the sing of strikes and class antagm of every kind.

is none to soon for America all true Americans to arouse nselves from dreams of a sety which is false, and to take pt, decisive and effective means heet and defeat these dangers.

he enemies within our gates are, possible, more damaging than e who are without. An open and n enemy is always less dangerthan a covert foe.

here are alien enemies who are wed such freedom of movement action in America as similar ses would be allowed in no other try today. These persons, I be-

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CONTRIBUTING TO FUND

List of Alexandrians Who Are Giving to the Young Men's Christian Association War Work

The local committee herewith acknowledge the following contributions to the fund being raised in Alexandria city and county for the Young Men's Christian Association war work. The acknowledgements are made through the columns of the Gazette for the reason that it is impossible for the committee to devote the time and money necessary to send receipts to so many through the mail.

Miss M. G. Norton $5.00; Miss Pierson 5.00; W. A. Moore, jr., 10.00; H. Noel Garner 10.00; Mrs. J. F. Tackett 1.00; Miss Margaret W. Green 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Evans 1.00; Geo. Washington Lewis 10.00; Dr. E. B. Jackson 2.50; Mary V. Douglass 2.00; Mrs. D. J. Howell 5.00; Mrs. J. T. Burke, 5.00; W. A. Smoot 50.00; Miss E. F. Brooks 50c; Earnest L. Allen 2.50; Mrs. and Miss Monroe 1.50; G. W. Moore 2.00; Chas. W. Moore 2.00; Mrs. James G. Graham 1.00; Elmer Thompson 1.00; Inez E. Houck 1.00; Eugene L. Saunders 1.00; Elmer Thompson 1.00; Inez E. Jenkins 2.50; a lady 1.00; Mrs. E. V. Hoffman 1.00; Joseph M. Springman 5.00; Thos. W. White 2.00; Potomac Lodge I. O. O. F. 50.00; Mary G. Powell 3.00; Mrs. W. Fitzhugh 2.50; W. F. Ficklin, Jr., 2.50; Justus Schneider $10.00; C. E. Nicol 2.50; D. J. Howell 15.00; E. F. Price 5.00; Mattie M. Anderton, 10.00; Mrs. M. W. O'Brien 1.00; Miss F. J. Evans, 5.00; Mrs. E. J. Evans 5.00; D. R. Stansbury 10.00; Miss Loula Smoot 10.00; Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater 1.00; Dr. Hugh McGuire 25.00; Dr. Richard Gibson 10.00; Mrs. Alice A. Burke 5.00; Harry R. Burke 50.00; H. A. Stewart 5.00; R. E. Knight 5.00; Alexandria Fert. and Chemical company 50.00; B. Abramson 10.00; Mrs. John Aitcheson 20.00; Miss L. E. Hoffman 5.00; Mrs. Wm. G. Leadbeater 5.00; C. S. Taylor Burke 10.00; Arthur Herbert, jr. 10.00; J. V. Walker 5.00; Chas. A. Calahan 5.00; Mrs. Chas. King 25.00; A. J. Mullings 5.00; P. M. Bradshaw 5.00; Edward L. Dangerfield 200.00; Julian Burke 10.00; Chas. E. Corgan, 5.00; Edith A. Snowden 5.00, Dr. Edgar Snowden 5.00; J. H. Richardson 5.00; Fanny S. Herbert 5.00; Louis C. Barley 10.00; R. S. Reynolds 1.00; Miss Bertha Ahlson 1.00; M. Studds 25c; Dr. Chas. E. Outcault 10.00; T. M. Jones, sr., 2.00; Mr. F. A. Tucker 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Wm B. Smoot 40.00; Kaufman and Blumenfeld 1.00; Jamie Constantinople 2.00; H. Friedlander 1.00; J. F. Dyson 50c; E. G. Ridgley 25c; Abe L. Cohen 25c; J. van Schorwenburg 2.00; A. Friend 1.00; Mrs. Maggie Ale 1.00; W. E. Latham 5.00; Basil Wise Munroe 1.00; Leo P. Harlow 5.00; Mrs. Rose E. Lewis 5.00; C. P. Nicholson 5.00; P. J. Dempsey 1.00; Jessica Callahan 1.00; J. H. Harris 1.00; W. D. Nicklin 1.00; F. G. Ayers 1.00; Frank Warfield 1.00; V. T. Bain 1.00; Mrs. C. W. Duffey 2.00; E. N. Pittman 5.00; W. E. Candler 1.00; M. S. Fairfax 1.00; S. W. Pitts 10.00.

List continued tomorrow

YIELDS TO UNION.

At Request of Government, for Duration of War, Abandons Former Policy.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20.—President J. R. Henly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday announced that at the request of the government, through the Department of Labor, at the instance of William Brown Hale, of the Council of National Defense, the railroad has agreed to abandon for the duration of the war, its policy of dispensing with the services of clerks who have joined a union, and the railroad is to confer with a clerks' committee as what clerks shall be reemployed, the road agreeing to take back any man whose position is not now satisfactoril filled. There is no statement from the clerks.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, 1917, at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree. All members are urged to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Captain Ford, of the Norfolk police force, was in the city yesterday.

The steamer Trenton has reappeared on the Potomac, and started on a lower river route this morning. She will make trips as far down as Wirt's wharf.

The annual banquet of the J. R. N. Curtin Baraca class of the First Baptist church Sunday school will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the Young People's building on Washington street.

The J. R. N. Curtin Baraca class of the First Baptist church has appointed a committee to see and urge all members of the class and church to pay their poll tax before December 1st in order that they may be qualified to vote in 1918.

Electric railway men are greatly annoyed by small boys who hang on nearly every train that enters or leaves the city. That some are not seriously injured may be ascribed to but one agency—that is, according to an old saying, "Angels watch over thoughtless children." A day or two ago a small boy caught hold of an electric train on south Royal street, and was dragged some distance. His face was cut seriously and he also sustained bruises from his temerity. A night or two ago another youngster was scratched and bruised on King street by being dragged by a train. The parents of such youngsters may not know that they are wont to tempt providence.

VIRGINIA HEADS LIST.

Reports of Y. M. C. A. War Work in State Campaign Show Steady Progress.

The address by Private Muten, of the 4th Battalion Canadians, First Division, given in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday night in the interests of the movement to equip the Y. M. C. A. during the present war has stimulated many in Alexandria to contribute to the aid of this most commendable work. The synopsis of the address published in yesterday's Gazette appealed to the entire community, and satisfactory results are anticipated.

With over $300,000 subscribed, Virginia continues her drive throughout the State to raise her quota of $400,000 assigned by the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. as our state's proportionate part of the $35,000,000 to be raised for war camp service. There were hundreds of meetings held within the State last Sunday, and the state committee expresses itself as confident that they will yield large returns. Telegrams from various counties report an additional amount of $21,813.

Reports up to Friday night showed Virginia leading the Southern States in contributions to the War Work Council funds. The State committeemen were gratified to feel that the Old Dominion had not underestimated the value of the service to the soldiers and sailors that will be rendered in the disbursement of these funds.

TRIED TO WRECK NEW SHIP.

Line Cut While Steamer Was Testing Engines at Docks.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 20.—An attempt was made yesterday, Federal officers believe, to wreck the steamer War Castle, under construction at the yards of the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company. While the engines were being tested, the boat being held by two lines attached to the docks, some one cut one of the ropes. Had the other line broken the steamer would have crashed through a railroad bridge and probably been wrecked.

Federal agents are investigating. The War Castle is building for Norwegian interests.

To Represent Colored Teachers of Alexandria County.

Leon C. Baltimore, principal of Halls Hill school, has been elected delegate to represent the colored teachers of Alexandria county at the annual meeting of the Virginia Colored Teachers' Asspciation, which meets at Portsmouth, Virginia, December 5th to 7th.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2. King street. Phone 313

Tonight will be Sodality night at St. Mary's Bazaar when all the members of that society are expected to be present. A special program has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is promised.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of this city, will deliver an address this evening at Belvoir Camp to the soldiers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His theme will be "Seeking to Excel."

About 12:45 this afternoon word was received by Messrs. Chas. King and Son that their truck, loaded with merchandise, was burning in the vicinity of Waterloo on the pike between here and Washington city. Mr. Frank King appealed to Mayor Fisher to send the motor engine to the scene. The Mayor immediately complied with the request of Mr. King by ordering out the apparatus. The engine was driven by Mr. William Wood, and in a remarkably short space of time had its chemical stream playing on the fire, which resulted in saving a very valuable portion of the truck and its contents. Persons assisting in fighting the blaze, knowing that help had been asked for, were astonished to hear the big machine coming over the hill so soon after the call had been given, and realizing that the road in places is very rough, they were extremely complimentary both as to the speed attained by the apparatus and its effective work. Mr. King cannot, at present, estimate the damage, but it is thought it may reach $1,000.

PROHIBITION LESSENS CRIME.

But Few Cases Have Been Brought Before the Police Court of Alexandria for Several Weeks.

It has been nearly three weeks since any person charged with drunkenness has been brought before the Police Court of this city. In fact there has been a noticeable diminution in the [illegible] elapse with nothing appearing upon the docket.

Yesterday afternoon two minor cases were disposed of. A negro was found seated upon the platform of an incoming Washington Southern train. He was charged with trespass, but was dismissed with an admonition and upon promising to go immediately to the place where he is employed.

Several boys, charged wtih placing torpedoes upon the electric railway tracks, were arraigned late in the afternoon. They pleaded ignorance of the law, and the father of one and grandfather of another assured the court there would be no repetition of the act, and the accused were dismissed.

There was but one case this morning. A colored man and woman charged with improper conduct, were fined $5 each.

James Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Henderson on the charge of failure to register. He was ordered to be held for the action of the federal authorities.

Judge Adkins, of Easton, Md., in his charge to the grand jury yesterday said that the war had lessened crime, and that was due to the fact that whisky was so high that it was out of the reach of most people, especially those who were in the habit of conducting pocket speakeasies, the main cause of much of the crime in Talbot county.

Wm. S. Hart Tonight.

"The Narrow Trail," the first William S. Hart photoplay to be released by Thomas H. Ince through Artcraft, will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight. It is the first story ever written by the great delineator of Western characters, and is built around narratives related to him by an early settler in Dakota Territory, who, when Hart was a boy, gave him his first lesson in horsemanship.

In the supporting cast are some of the best known of the Ince players, including the cowboys and rough-riders, who are familiar to photoplaygoers the world over.

At the Surprise tonight Wm. Farnum will be seen in "The Price of Silence."

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Martha Washington Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold a meeting at the Masonic Temple this evening.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Trinity Methodist church.

Captain Albert Bryan has been appointed fuel administrator for the city of Alexandria by Governor Stuart and has accepted the position.

F. C. Beattie, son of Captain Fountain Beattie, who has recently been in business in Chile, has returned to this city.

Miss England, state leader, will be present at the meeting of the Woman's benefit association of the Maccabes this evening.

Stephen H. Field, of this city, who left here as a corporal in the medical reserve corps, is now in France. He was recently promoted to the position of sergeant.

Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church, left last night for Roanoke, where he will attend the Baptist Association meeting held there this week.

Considerable complaint is made by owners of lots in the cemeteries of this city of the vandalism of men and boys who hunt in the cities of the dead, accompanied by dogs, which tear up flowers and lots. The firing of guns in these enclosures is a violation of law, as much so as if they were discharged in the city.

SIGNAL CORPS APPEAL.

Asks the People of the Country to Enlist Their Lenses for the Use of the Army.

The people of the United States are asked to help the Signal Corps of the Army get lenses enough for cameras for the fleet of observation airplanes now being built. The need [illegible] immediate and of great importance; the camera lense is the eye of the army.

The following was read to the members of the Alexandria police force yesterday afternoon:

The Chief of Police, Alexandria, Va.

1.—The Photographic Division of the Signal Corps solicits your aid to obtain suitable lenses for its requirements. It is requested that the policemen covering the beats be given a number of circulars for distribution to pawnbrokers, photographic studios and photographic dealers.

2.—In addition to the lenses described on attached circular, all lenses of foreign make are desired, namely, Cooke, Steinheil, Goerz, Ross, Ross-Zeiss, Krauss-Zeiss, Dallmeyer, with speeds of F. 4. 5, focal lengths from 8 1-4 to 24" focus.

3.—Under separate cover there are being sent you today circulars, which it is requested be distributed among pawnbrokers, studios and dealers in photographic supplies.

4.—Any assistance which can be given along this line will be greatly appreciated, and if more circulars are desired, kindly advise the division and they will be forwarded immediately.

By direction of the acting Chief Signal Officer.

CHARLES F. BETZ,
Captain, Signal Corps, U. S. R.

MRS. DE SAULLES' DEFENSE.

To Rival "Dementia Americana" Offered in Thaw Case.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 20.—"Dementia materna" is the plea that is to be advanced in an effort to save Mrs. Blanca De Saulles from conviction and possible death, for the murder of her former husband, John Longer De Saulles, wealthy business man, and one time football hero of Yale.

As the trial of the beautiful Chilean heiress is taking its place with other sensational struggles of New York's court history this new plea promises to rival the famous "dementia Americana" of the Thaw case.

Buys Interned Vessels.

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 20.—Two Austrian steamships interned here have been purchased by the Lloyd Braziliero, it is announced today, and immediate steps will be taken to put them in condition for commerce. The vessels in question are the Alice 6,122 tons, which hails from Trieste, and the Szell Kalman, a vessel of 3,900 tons, whose home port was formerly Fiume.

NINE HUNDRED MEMBERS

Alexandria Chapter of American Red Cross Growing Rapidly—Two Hundred and Fifty Join in Past Month.

The officials of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross are much gratified over the rapid growth which is being made by the organization. At the meeting of the executive committee held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night it was learned that about 250 members had joined during the past month. Two new auxiliaries and two new branches have recently been formed. The two auxiliaries are Temple Auxiliary, which has been organized by the Jewish women of the city, and Lincoln Auxilary, by the colored women of Alexandria. The branches include the Mt. Vernon and another which will be known as the West End.

The total membership is now approximately nine hundred and it is hoped that greatly increased efforts and results will follow from this time on.

At last night's meeting the following finance committee was appointed: Carroll Pierce, C. Taylor Burke and Miss Mary L. Whittall. Delegates were also elected to attend the conference to be held by the Potomac Division, at Baltimore, Thursday and Friday, November 22d and 23d, as follows: Miss Mary L. Whittall, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Miss Mary Lindsey and Robert L. Payne.

The various reports submitted showed the local organization to be in a most flourishing condition and the work progressing very satisfactorily.

POPE MAY LEAVE ROME.

Residence in Spain Would Guarantee Independence.

Rome, Nov. 20.—The question is being asked in various quarters here, especially in Vatican circles, if Pope Benedict intends to leave Rome and [illegible] the pontiff should take this step, it would be due to the difficulty of taking the attitude he desires to take with regard to the war as long as he resides in a belligerent country, in spite of all the efforts made by the Italian government to guarantee his complete liberty and independence.

It is asserted that pourparlers have taken place with regard to the Pope going to Spain as a guest of King Alfonso. The present is not the first time that the possibility of the Holy See leaving Italy has been discussed. In the conclave which elected Leo XIII, all the cardinals, except eight—including the late Cardinal Hohenlohe, a brother of the late German chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe—were favorable to going outside of Italy for the election of a new pontiff. Nothing, however, was done in this respect, and since then Rome and the papacy have seemed indissoluble.

HOW HE SLEW WIFE.

Annie Coates Killed in Quarrel at Home in Prince Georges.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Nov. 20.—James Wesley Coates in a signed statement yesterday confessed before State's Attorney Peach and Sheriff Gates that he killed his wife, Annie Coates, at his house on the farm of Charles E. Eslin, near Brightseat, Prince Georges county, on the night of May 15 last.

Coates, in his statement says that he and his wife quarreled on the night of the killing; that he followed her out of the house to the wood pile, and there struck her on the head with a piece of wood. When he found that she was dead, he said, he picked the body up, carried it several hundred yards and buried it.

Annie Coates disappeared from her home about May 15, and search failed to discover her whereabouts. About two weeks ago Sheriff Gates learned that shortly after Mrs. Coates' disappearance a woman by the name of Lizzie Brent came to live with Coates. The latter was arrested and held in jail here.

Coates claims that the dead woman was his second wife, his first one dying in Baltimore about three years ago. Sheriff Gates will investigate Coates' statements in this regard.

Death Notice.

Tuesday, November 20, 1917, Timothy Joseph, son of the late Timothy and Mary E. Ryan. Funeral notice later. 278-2t

FIVE U-BOATS ARE SUNK

Premier Greeted With Tumult of Cheers in Commons on Telling News.

London, Nov. 20.—By the shrewdest political coup of his career, Premier Lloyd George yesterday sent a thrill of jubilation through a party hostile Parliament, before which he was on trial for his "brutally frank" Paris speech.

In the midst of an eloquent defense of the Interallied War Council he suddenly switched to the submarine question and announced triumphantly:

"Five U-boats were destroyed last Saturday alone. There is no longer any ground for fear of the submarine peril."

Tumultous cheering followed the second sentence.

The house of commons resounded for several minutes with an ovation such as has not been heard there since the fall of Bagdad. It was the gladdest news Britain has heard about the U-boat campaign since the birth of that menace.

The real subject of the debate was forgotten and the rejoicing of the whole house centralized itself automatically in one great acclamation of the announcer of the glad tidings.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Washington officials were cheered today by the encouraging note sounded by Premier David Lloyd George yesterday in the House of Commons when he declared that he no longer feared the menace of submarines, five of which "pests of the sea" had been destroyed on Saturday.

Satisfaction was also expressed here that the premier has formally backed up President Wilson's plea for unity of action among the allies.

In a cablegram to Colonel House, President Wilson said that "this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage."

Antidote Found.

Coming as it did right on the heels of the announcement that only one British steamer of more than 1,600 tons was sunk last week, the lowest record since ruthless submarine warfare began on February 1, last, gives the positive declaration of the premier added significance.

In military circles it is confidently believed that some new and effective method of dealing with submarines has been put into operation. The success of the new weapon may lie in its secrecy, which may explain way officials here have not been informed just what course is being pursued.

FOOLED THE SUBMARINE.

Ship's Master Sent up Big Smoke And Talked of Explosives.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 20.—Fires kindled on the hatches of an American freighter saved it from submarine attack recently, according to officers of the steamer, which arrived here yesterday. Shortly after leaving a European port a U-boat was observed approaching. The captain ordered small blazes made on the hatches, using material almost non-combustible, but which produced heavy smoke.

When the submarine came close the steamer was stopped, the captain told the U-boat commander he carried explosives and that on account of the fire he was about to abandon ship. The submarine immediately departed, its commander evidently believing an explosion was imminent.

Fire at Indian Head.

A fire at Indian Head last night damaged powder in one of the buildings to the extent of $50,000. It took two hours to subdue the flames. Incendiarism is not suspected.

The sum of $434,441.78 of Federal grants to Fourteen States under the vocational education act have been allotted by the Federal board of vocational education. Virginia will receive $32,942.

Death Notice.

Died, Nov. 20, 1917, Clarence Milford Penn, aged 19 months, son of Andrew and Mary Penn, 506 south Alfred street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the house.

Oysters For Sale

Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street. Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C. H. McKenney. 272-12t

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DECEMBER SIXTH THE DATE.

It is not only possible but highly probable that some do not yet understand the law enacted by the Virginia legislature concerning the payment of poll taxes.

Mr. Richard B. Washington, who was appointed last week, has already entered upon his duties as collector of poll taxes from delinquents in Alexandria and the work will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible until it is completed. It is stated that legal notices will be sent out at once, but some may not reach the proper persons before December sixth, in which case they will not be qualified to vote at the coming spring election unless they come forward at once and pay their taxes in full.

If any should seek to evade the payment until after December sixth they will thus disqualify themselves as voters at the next election. But they will not escape the intent of the law, for after December sixth Mr. Washington will proceed just the same and the taxes will have to be paid, but only those who pay in time will be able to vote.

The issue is so clearly drawn that the Laymen's League and the various Bible classes in the city are organized in a canvass to urge all men of the city who are of voting age to register and pay all poll taxes at once. Let no one permit himself to be deceived into the notion that anything will be gained by delay in payment of those taxes. Nothing can possibly be gained by waiting until after December sixth, but the right to vote may be lost.

WASTE OF FOOD IN THE ARMY.

The people of the country have been startled by the announcement that while the pinch of war is being felt by the great majority of householders, soldiers are wasting about one hundred thousands dollars' worth of food daily.

Soldiers are never frugal. This was illustrated during our civil war, and many Alexandrians now living can attest the fact that quantities of food were wasted and often wantonly destroyed by the soldiers. Many incidents could be cited by eye-witnesses of such acts which showed an inclination to abuse the gifts of heaven.

It is so now when the country is again called to arms, and while private families are denying themselves and humming the tune "When this Cruel War is Over," men wearing the uniform of the country have a super-abundance, so much so that thousands of dollars' worth of substantial food is consigned to slop barrels.

More than a 1,000,000 soldiers have carried to camp the habits of extravagance to which they were addicted in their homes. They are being fed, under abnormal conditions, largely by ignorant cooks and trained mess sergeants.

It is asserted that the army ration served to the troops in the cantonments is 20 per cent larger than the normal requirements. So far efforts to secure a reduction have been unsuccessful. The army has been like a stone wall.

In this connection it may be stated that while the army is furnished with sugar in abundance, the civilian is compelled to use it sparingly and in many cases forced to cut it out entirely. During the past week it has been almost impossible for Alexandria housekeepers to replenish their sugar boxes. In certain cases people have been furnished with a small amount of this necessity provided they purchased coffee or some other article in stores fortunate enough to have supplies of sugar. This should not be, and the government should take immediate steps towards breaking up such infamous

AUSTRO-HUNGARY'S VASSALAGE.

Separate peace with Austria-Hungary is no longer regarded as feasible since the joint offensive of the Austro-German armies on the Italian fronts. More than ever, the Hapsburg house is subservient to the house of Hohenzollern. Austria-Hungary is absolutely dominated by Germany, so much so that Emperor Charles has been publicly referred to in the Austrian reichstrath as only a receiver of the bankrupt corporation of Austria.

As the Richmond Journal says there is no doubt that the dual monarchy is terribly sick of the war, and the people, particularly, a unit for peace. But like the man who dodged the bull's horns by hanging on to the critter's tail, Austria dare not let go; if she essayed to do so, Germany would gore her to death. Hers is a state of vassalage, merely, and she must continue to dance so long as the imperial government at Berlin pulls the string. What a situation is hers! Enemies on all sides threaten her; economic bankruptcy is imminent, and the forces of unrest within are daily growing more insistent. The young emperor, doubtless, means well. He is known to favor many real reforms, but the alliance with Germany precludes their initiation. Reactionaries surround him, and the pro-German clique at court forms a body guard which he vainly seeks to penetrate. He is an "absolute" monarch absolutely under the kaiser's thumb. His consort, Empress Zita, is known to be inimical to German interest, but she is as helpless as her shackled husband. They are puppets in the hand of fate. The emperor is reaping what his predecessor grand-uncle, Franz-Josef, sowed. The bullying of poor little Serbia has reacted on the dual kingdom until it has become a horrible nightmare, giving the country no peace no rest.

FOREST FIRES IN FAIRFAX.

A destructive forest fire raged in Fairfax county, about four miles, south of this city, last Thursday night. The southern sky was illuminated by the flames, which extended over an area of over one hundred and fifty acres. A fresh northwest wind was raging at the time, which impeded the efforts of people to stay the progress of the fire.

On Saturday night a barn belonging to Mr. Davidson at Woodlawn was destroyed by fire. Eleven horses and several cows perished in the conflagration. The fire was burning fiercely yesterday, but the neighbors had it under control.

The people of lower Fairfax county are exasperated over the fires which occur in their neighborhood during the hunting season, believing that they are caused either by the carelessness or maliciousness of certain Nimrods, who prowl over land without permission of the owners. They at times start fires for the purpose of preparing a trapper's meal and go away without extinguishing the same.

For years the county has had a game warden, and occasionally he arraigns parties for illegal hunting or trespassing. Of course he has not the eyes of Argos, and most of the violators of the law escape punishment.

IS IT THE KAISER'S LAST TRUMP?

The drive of the Germans on Italy is serving one of the main purposes of the Kaiser's campaign—to distract the attention of its own people, of neutrals and of even America and the allies from German defeats in the West and should the Italians and their allies drive back the Teuton hordes, the Teutons will receive another black eye.

These are the conclusions reached in an official review of the war in all theaters for the week ending November 17, given out by Secretary of War Baker yesterday.

The scenes in the northern part of Italy are most dreary. Sea fowls from the Adriatic are uttering mournful cries as they fly over inundated areas, caused by the flooding of fertile fields, with only the chimneys of houses and tree tops visible above the waters.

Among the refugees from Valenica is the venerable mother of Pope Benedict.

General Sherman's observation on war is often quoted, but the Kaiser had been preparing for years to make a greater inferno out of carnage than ever before dreamed of.

OF INFAMOUS MEMORY.

Thanks to the kindness of the German newspapers in publishing his portrait, the identity of the commander of the U-boat which sunk the Lusitania, murdering more than a thousand harmless non-combatants, including 118 American men, women and children, is at last disclosed. He is Captain-Lieutenant Schweiger, and his name will be infamous as long as the world endures.

The Springfield Union voices the opinion of the American press when it says wherever he goes he will be pointed out as the perpetrator of one of the most monstrous crimes in history; no decent person will care to know him or be seen in his company, and there will be no peace nor happiness in this world for him, nor in the next. A thousand times stamped with the brand of Cain, he will be hated and shunned until that day when death puts an end to his mortal career.

BLUNDER ADMITTED.

(Richmond Journal.)

No more sensational article has been printed in Berlin since last January, of vital interest to Americans, than the admission by Captain Persius, the noted German war critic, in the Berliner Tageblatt, that Germany's submarine warfare is a failure; that the German people not only doubt the "result of piracy without mercy," but, in addition realize that the admiralty was wrong in its calculations regarding the decisive effects of the submarine campaign. Of course, the war board and the leading critics have long been cognizant of the failure of the campaign, but until now the newspapers have not been allowed to disclose the fact. That the Tageblatt has been permitted by the censor to print Captain Persius' article is significant; the people are to have the truth broken to them before the reichstag meets in December, thereby depriving the Social Democrats of a weapon with which to pound the chancellor.

Signs of a disposition to let light in on this exploded fallacy have not been wanting of late. Only last week it was admitted, semi-officially, in Berlin, that the British supplies were sufficient to last six months longer, at least, thus putting a quietus on the ipse dixit of the German admiralty promulgated last January that in four months from February 1, by the unrestricted submarine warfare, Great Britain would be starved into submission.

What a frightful price Germany has had to pay for advocating the "piracy without mercy" program. In the nine months that have intervened since the submarine assassins began their foul work the civilized world has risen almost to a nation in denunciation of the colossal outrage, and even the northern neutrals that dare not openly flout Germany, at heart despise and execrate her. Above all, she has lost, for generations to come, the friendship of America, the greatest republic, the most resourceful nation, the wealthiest country, the most fruitful source of riches to Germany in trade and tourists.

WHEN GERMANY WILL REVOLT.

(The Century Magazine)

"Those who best know Germany and the Germans do not look for a general revolution while the German armies are not beaten in the field. Revolt against the existing system is not only extremely perilous for the persons who may propose it, but it is in the German character to be loyal to the imperial government while their country is believed to be still in peril. Not until the whole ghastly truth dawns upon them regarding the atrocities committed in their name, how they themselves have been deceived, what cruel wrongs have been done to their sons and brothers in leading them to the shambles for the acquisition of port and mines and war indemnities, and that this has brought only disaster, debt and shame upon them, will the German people cry out for a more responsible control of their own destines and a reorganization of international life upon a basis of peace through justice. Already isolated voices have been heard demanding these changes. The protests have come mainly from the Social Democrats, but it is not they alone who are aware that Germany stands before the rest of the world as a convicted culprit; whose good name has been lost through an unholy alliance between private greed and the weird priestcraft of divine prerogative—a partnership which has necked out an altar of sacrifice in the name of religion in order to give to military power a sacramental sanction for the commission of wholesale crime."

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Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The view that the German authorities are pursuing a policy of bluff at the present time in granting food allowances considerably higher than are justified by the crops of the year, seemingly is confirmed by the recent food debates in the Prussian diet. It was stated in these debates that it probably would be necessary to reduce both the meat and bread rations March 1, in order to make the stocks last through.

The bread ration already has been reduced once, and the extent of the wheat and rye crops, it is considered, undoubtedly will necessitate another heavy reduction in the spring. It was stated in the debate that the longer the reduction was postponed the more drastic will be the cut.

The laboring classes generally are complaining that the present potato allowance of a pound a day is inadequate, but it is said there is no prospect of the allowance being increased, as the surplus will be required for the feeding of animals in order to keep alive through the winter the indispensable minimum of cattle and swine, and also for the production of alcohol required for the army.

The food authorities, according to all information reaching here, appear to be gambling on the chances of peace before spring, and now have set great hopes on the results of Russian and Italian developments.

TWO IN AUTO DROWN.

Car Goes Through Open Draw of Bridge—Three Other Occupants Rescued.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Howard Wright, a contractor of Suffolk, and Ralph Rodgers, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, were drowned Saturday night when their automobile went through the open drawbridge at Reids Ferry, about five miles from Suffolk. Mr. and Mrs. Carr D. Butler and Mrs. Mamie Waddill, of this city, the other occupants of the car, were rescued.

The bridge was turned to allow the passage of the gasoline boat Virginia, Capt. Ralph Saunders, which was about 100 yards away when the automobile went over in the 15 feet of water in the creek. Saunders plunged into the stream when the screams of the drowning people were heard and saved Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Waddell. Butler caught on a piling and clung there until rescued. Two hours' search failed to find the bodies of Wright and Rodgers.

According to the bridge tender, who was on the draw, the red light was showing and he called frantically to the occupants of the car when it approached the turned bridge. Butler was driving and his wife was with him on the front seat.

This is the second tragedy in three years at Reids Ferry bridge. The first one cost the lives of Miss Ward and Mrs. Nelms, of Smithfield, Va.

LANDS STRIPPED OF FOOD

Germany Admits Soldiers Send Edibles to Their Homes.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—In consequence of complaints that families of German officers stationed in occupied regions were at a special advantage, as compared with families of enlisted men, in the amount of food they were permitted to receive from the occupied territories, the army authorities state that officers and soldiers are on exactly the same footing, being permitted to send home food packages up to 22 pounds in weight, but no larger.

This announcement is of interest to America in view of the efforts to establish a food supply organization for Poland and to provide for Belgian relief. Earlier in the war German soldiers were permitted, in addition to the regulation amounts of food sent by field post, to bring with them when furloughed as much as they could carry. Stories of soldiers breaking down before reaching the railway station under the weight of their packages, and of the frequency of furloughs taken by officers to carry food to their families, were staple jokes at the front. Vast amounts of provisions are thus drained from the occupied regions, notwithstanding the assurances of the government that no food is taken from them to Germany.

NATIONAL SECURITY SOCIETY.

Announces Non-Political Campaign on Behalf of Men Committed to Support The War.

New York, Nov. 19—Aroused by the growth of un-American tendencies in various parts of the country, as evidenced by the increase in the Socialist vote in the recent elections, notably in this state, Illinois, and Ohio, the National Security League announces today the inauguration of a nation-wide effort to prevent the disruption of the support of the war agencies of the government which would follow serious overturnes in the Congressional elections next fall. The League Socialist Assemblymen in this State and the fact that the Socialist judicial ticket in Chicago was defeated only by a fusion of the Republicans and Democrats point conclusively to the danger that is ahead in the congressional elections next year. It states that it will exert its full power, through its 280 branches in all parts of the country and its membership of over 100,000 vigilant Americans, to see that men are elected to Congress next fall who are committed to the support of the aggressive and efficient conduct of the war, irrespective of party.

The League takes particular care to emphasize the fact that there is no political significance in the movement which it is starting, but that its desire and effort will be based purely upon the idea of reseating in Congress, or electing as new members, men who will give assurance of their support of every attempt of the President, Cabinet, and Council of National Defense to bring the war to a victorious conclusion, whether they be Democrats, Republicans, or Prohibitionists.

A FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Halfback Dies as Result of Injuries Sustained.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 19.—Charles Curtiss Persiani, jr., aged 19, of Plantsville, Conn., a student at the Pennsylvania Military College, died early yesterday as the result of injuries received Saturday in an interclass football game. He played halfback throughout the contest and complained of no injury until two hours later. He was taken to the Chester Hospital where an operation disclosed a ruptured blood vessel in the brain.

Persiani was the son of Charles C. Persiani, vice president of the Clark Bolt Manufacturing Company of Plantsville.

NEGRO TROOPERS STRIKE.

Thirty in Guard House At Anniston For Refusing to Work.

Headquarters Blue and Gray Division, Camp McClellan, Ala., Nov. 19.—Thirty negroes of the First Separate Company of Maryland, are prisoners in the guardhouse at the remount depot here, for having refused, it is said, to work before breakfast.

The famous Richmond Blues, of Virginia, the only cavalry outfit that retained its identity as cavalry under the reorganization, are camping at the remount depot. They and the negro soldiers did not get along well together, it is said, and a series of disagreements resulted in the "strike" by the negroes.

Banjo music, negro melodies and shouts are coming from the mess shed, where the negroes are being held, and armed sentries pace outside. Major Reilly declared that the men at the remount depot were no longer in his command, and that the negroes who were still in his ammunition train were well-behaved and good soldiers.

GREAT PATRIOTIC CONGRESS.

National Security League "Convention of National Service" to Have Educational Basis.

Preliminary announcement made by the National Security League on plans for its next annual convention, to be held in Chicago, February 21, 22 and 23, indicates that the gathering will be of unusual importance in the consideration at that time of the forces underlying the political events of the past week. Sponsored by an invitation committee including men and women of the highest prominence in all walks of life in the country, the League expects fully ten thousand delegates to assemble at Chicago for deliberation on the program which it has outlined.

The gathering will be styled "A Congress of National Service" and will be more upon educational lines than any of the previous conventions of the Security League.

TO ENTER POLITICS.

Federation of Labor Votes to Abandon Non-Partisan Attitude.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—By a vote of 215 to 21 the American Federation of Labor Saturday determined to abandon its lifelong non-partisan attitude and actively enter American politics next year.

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OUR WORST ENEMIES.

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lieve, constitute a real danger to our nation in this great crisis.

Then there are others not foreign born ,but who are foreign in thought and alien in sympathies, and these, I believe, are doing as much harm among us as those first mentioned. Alike both of these classes should be made to desist from all forms of antagonism to our government and its program for prosecuting the war.

But there is still a third class, not included in either of the above which I believe are our very worst enemies, and who have it in their power—yes a power which some of them are exercising—to make gain of the war conditions, and to turn to their own financial profits a nation's and a world's necessities and agonies.

Some of these people will run up the prices of food stuffs, or wearing apparel, coal and wood for fuel. Some of them will charge vastly excessive profits in securing government contracts, and then if the chance permits fill those contracts with articles of inferior quality. Others will resort to all sorts of financial manipulation and juggiery in depressing values in stocks and bonds whereby honest fortunes are lost and dishonest fortunes are made in a single day. The temptation to do all these things, and to take many other short cuts to fortune is strong in our time, and many there be who are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

Nevertheless all these things are wrong, and against them not only all religious people but all moral and good citizens should protest. To take advantage of a weak and suffering and helpless individual is universally regarded as a low and contemptible act, but to thus take advantage of one's country and one's fellow-citizens under exactly parallel circumstances is equally low and contemptible.

And those who would seek to take such advantage should be made to feel the lash of a nation's disapproval and wrath.

To seek only personal advantage in our dealings at such a time is to trade on human misfortune and misery and to revel and fatten on human blood. Such conditions as now confront us call on all true Americans to practice self-denial, a liberal charity, and a ready willingness to lend a helping hand wherever needed, and last, but not least, to forego all precuniary profits save that which is entirely reasonable and just as a fair compensation for service actually rendered.

The welfare of our nation and the welfare of an agonizing world demands such an attitude from all those worthy of living in America.

It is not among the things impossible that America and her allies should win the victory over the foreign enemy, and then fall a victim to internal degeneration and decay.

Let not the outward circumstance of war obscure our inward vision, or make us in anywise forget that the strength of men and nations rests on strong moral and religious character. Sin, wrong doing, forgetting God, giving free rein to lusts and passions, is a reproach to any nation, as well as to any man or woman. America must preserve her integrity of character in commercial dealings and in public and private life or America will not be safe. "The soul, that sinneth, it shall die" was said of the individual long centuries ago and that same statement is as true of the soul of a nation as it is of the soul of a man or woman. The nations that have forgotten God and trampled on morality and righteousness have perished from the world's map, and America should profit by their example.

And I for one believe that in the main she has and is profiting by their example.

Some thoughtless or shallow ones are saying that religion has lost its power and that christianity is a flat failure!

But why make such statements and why draw such conclusions?

It is true that one comparatively small but very powerful group of nations have practically abandoned all principles of civilization as well as of christianity.

But see what has happened as a result of this abandonment! A world has risen in arms against the evil doers, and that because they were evil doers.

Belgium did not want war, and only fought when she was ruthlessly invaded. France did not want war andtho' she had been warned, could not bring herself to believe that she would be attacked, and so the attack when it did come found her only poorly prepared to repel it.

England did not want war, and her army at the actual outbreak of war was so small that it was the object of the Teuton's contempt and derisive jest. Italy did not want war, and kept out of it as long as she possibly could. And last of all America did not enter this fearful conflict until with wonderful patience and unusual self-control her gifted president had exhausted all the resources of reason and charity to keep America a friend to all parties.

What some of our pessimists forget is the fact that it is just as true to say that it takes two to keep the peace as it is to say that it takes two to make a fight.

It is not true to the facts of the case to say that America and her allies have abandoned christian morals by entering and prosecuting this war. They were forced into it, and for the purpose of protecting and perpetuating those principles of personal freedom, and national liberty, and international good will which have been fostered by and have gradually grown up under christian influence, and with which christian morals and christian brotherhood are inseparably connected.

I verily believe that America's entrance into this war was one of the most righteous acts that a nation ever performed, and that the issues at stake in this great conflict are closely intertwined with all that is most worth while in religion and in life.

We must and we intend to win this war, and the winning of it will be a world victory over sin and evil, but not a complete victory, and in this sense not a permanent victory. Evil will still be with us and militant in many forms. When this war is over I trust there will result for the future a general limitation of national armies and armaments, and beside these the inauguration of many other self-imposed restrictions of selfish ambitions which will go far to eliminate the causes of war between nation and nation. Surely the world would be dull indeed not to learn many lessons from the fearful experiences through which it will have passed. But with all such lessons learned it will be greatly wise to remember this also —the forces of evil will still be possessed of many and potent resources. The world was not made in a day, nor will it be made righteous as the result of one war though that war be waged for righteousness sake and on the gigantic scale of this conflict now raging. And for these reasons I plead today that you do not allow the outward circumstanses of war to obscure your inward vision. "They be many that fight against us, O thou most High-est."

We need God to guide us through this conflict, and we shall need Him even more urgently still to guide us when the immediate conflict is past. Then will come our supreme test. Then we shall have need for many and difficult readjustments all along the line of our commercial relationship, and industrial enterprises, and social affiliations, and educational methods, and in every department of life and human association in contact there will be a call for wisdom, and patience, and justice and charity, and brotherly kindness, and christian love and goodness.

These things are going to put a tremendous strain on all or our institutions both civil and religious, and now is the time to study these problems and to prepare for their solution. We need and shall need more and more men and women of vision who like the prophets of old are true seers— persons who see things in all their intricate and far reaching relationships. By too close attention to detail we must not lose the larger and the longer vision, and the greatest issues in human affairs.

We must make plans and form purposes now to make the victory over all our foes complete and permanent. And by this I do not mean to hint at or to advocate the crushing into dust one or more of our proud and arrogant enemies. No, this is not the issue. The issue is bigger and grander and kinder than this. It can't be won by injustice or unkindness to any, not even our worst enemies. Of course we must fight with terrible and death dealing worldly weapons until we have destroyed the wicked frightfulness and the cruel barbarism of these mad enemies, but along with their coersion we must suppress and eradicate in ourselves all inward sins and evil inclinations.

The sooner that we resolve on this course of action, the sooner will the war be won, and the sooner shall we begin to reap the blessings of that season for which we pray, when we say the words of Jesus' model prayer "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

HALT AUSTRIANS

Reports Say Teutons Have Failed in Flanking Move.

Austrian attempts to advance from the left bank of the Piave have been completely defeated, according to official dispatches from Rome received in Washington last night.

The Italian line is holding strongly, despite violent Austro-German thrusts, and all the Teutonic efforts to debouch and roll up the defending forces have been repulsed.

One Austrian division has suffered especially heavy losses and is threatened with entire annihilation unless it succeeds in effecting a retreat across the river under Italian gunfire.

London, Nov. 20.—The next forty-eight hours must bring the climax in the Italian campaign.

Rome reported yesterday that the Italians still stand firm on the Piave and that a successful counter offensive has been assumed on the Asiago Plateau. But some hours later the German war office was able to report new progress in the drive on the Northern front designed to cut into the rear of the Italian Piave line.

Scarcely five miles now separate the Teutons in the north from the Venetian plain. They have taken Quero, the much contested town nestled among mountains on the West bank of the Piave's upper course, captured the Cerneole mountain, and wrested positions from the Italians on Monte Tomba, five miles to the Southwest. The Italian position on this narrow front is thus rendered extremely precarious.

$27,000 FOR ORPHANAGE.

Virginia Methodists Vote to Make Levy This Year.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 20.—The Virginia M. E. Church South Conference adopted a motion yesterday to assess the churches $27,000 next year for support of the Confeerne Orphanage at Richmond. The recommendation of the orphanage board for an assessment of 10 per cent of the pastor's salary was changed to the flat sum.

Memorials were presented to remove the time limit on pastors, to require the districting of the Conference and the residence of the presiding bishops in them and for the election of stewards by the church conferences.

The brotherhood, a mutual insurance organization, handled $5,867 during the year with a balance on hand of $985.40.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. C. Reed; vice-president, J. W. Carroll, secretary-treasurer, S. J. Battin; trustee, Dr. B. F. Lipscomb. Indications are that the sessions will continue to Wednesday, as there are many memorials to General Conference to be considered.

Dead Returns to Life.

Boston, Nov. 20.—A man who had been pronounced dead suddenly returned to life in Quincy. He is now hovering between life and death at the Quincy City Hospital.

The man, whose name is supposed to be Wholberg, with a residence at Neponset, was taken violently ill while on a street car on Washington street, Quincy. He was removed to the office of Dr. W. J. Middleton, who found that he was suffering from severe heart attack. Within two or three minutes his heart ceased to beat and no pulse could be found.

Believing the man to be dead, Dr. Middleton notified Asssitant Medical Examiner Higgins, who soon was on the scene. Both doctors made another examination of the man. Indications of life were found at this time and the man was hurried to the hospital for treatment.

KAISER WILL SPARE VENICE.

Pope Said to Have Extracted Promise From German Emperor.

Rome, Nov. 20.—Pope Benedict has extracted from Germany and Austria the promise not to damage Venice nor to remove her priceless art treasures, if the city is evacuated before an advancing Teutonic army, according to a well authenticated report today.

London, Nov. 20.—Dispatches from Rome to the effect that the Pope had exacted a promise of the Teutonic forces that they would not harm the art treasures of Venice was regarded here as confirmation of a semi-official report that the Italians were preparing to withdraw from the Piava line.

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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